

# Oconto County's Older Population

## Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Oconto County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	2,654	73.6%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	3,128	86.7%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	396	7.7%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,904	37.2%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$41,201	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$26,746	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$17,122	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	394	16.0%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	244	8.4%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	1,472	27.3%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	971	18.0%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,024	37.6%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	612	11.4%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	306	5.7%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	202	3.8%	4.7%
Married	3,130	58.1%	52.9%
Separated	84	1.6%	5.2%
Widowed	1,726	32.1%	31.3%
Divorced	243	4.5%	5.9%
<b>Males</b> , 65 and over, married	1,837	74.5%	71.3%
<b>Females</b> , 65 and over, married	1,293	44.3%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,899	37.1%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	650	12.7%	11.9%
With a physical disability	1,212	23.7%	24.1%
With a mental disability	329	6.4%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	320	6.3%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	909	17.8%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	183	9.6%	10.6%